

GOP May Name New National Committeeman Tomorrow

MORRIS STILL CONSIDERING RESIGNATION

Republican Poll Edge Seen In State as Vote Drives Enter Last Lap.

By ROBERT BLOEM

The Republican state committee, meeting tomorrow to lay election-day plans may also have to name a successor to Ernest M. Morris, national committeeman.

Mr. Morris, whose activities on the national committee have lacked the spark Indiana's nationally ambitious G. O. P. organization wants, said today he still is "considering" resigning.

His decision will be announced before the committee meets tomorrow noon, he said. If he resigns, it is considered a foregone conclusion he will stipulate the appointment of Governor Gates as his successor.

Decision Believed Made

The governor, his closest friends agree, will not embarrass the committee by declining the appointment.

Although Mr. Morris has made no definite announcement that his resignation was certain, party observers believed that much of the decision already was made. What really remains to be decided tomorrow, they feel, is the question of "When?"

Party leaders are unanimous in feeling that Governor Gates is the logical man to enhance Indiana's political prestige as a member of the national committee, but there is reported to be mild resistance to making the switch before the election. Should Mr. Morris pass up the opportunity to resign tomorrow, then, it was believed he would resign at the first state committee meeting after the election.

Organization Deciding Factor

The party meeting comes on the heels of a final big push to register as many Republicans as possible. The registration deadline is today.

Fact that the election-day organization begins immediately at the close of the registration operation emphasizes belief of top party leaders, both Democratic and Republican, that outcome of the election Nov. 5 hinges on organizational efficiency.

Best efforts at impartial interpretation of recent polls taken by the two parties indicate a Republican poll edge in the state of only about 80,000 votes. Such an edge points up need for wheeling in the independent voters as well as those pledged to the party line in an effort to build up safe margins.

Democratic State Chairman Pleas Greenlee expressed agreement with the "battle of organization" theory and also is driving party workers to make provision for getting out the vote.

Frank Sinatra and Wife Separate



Frank Sinatra and his wife, Nancy, were separated today. The crooner's press agent, George Evans, said the couple has parted because of a family squabble and that no divorce is planned. The "Voice" was reported hiding out in a deserted resort for several days. The squabble disrupted a nine-year marriage Hollywood had hailed as one of the happiest in town. Their two children, Nancy, 6, and Frank Jr., 2, are with their mother near Hollywood.

'Underground' Army Seizes 25,000 Acres in Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—British military sources reported today that the Jewish underground army Haganah had occupied the Negev area, about 60 miles south of here, in a one-day lightning operation.

The action likely will hamstring a plan by Britain to set up a middle eastern arsenal there. About 1000 Jews swarmed into the Negev zone and established 11 settlements in a swift dawn-to-dusk move.

The coup gave them some 25,000 acres marked for a British military zone under a plan drafted by Marshal Viscount Montgomery after his tour of the middle east.

Some 700 men and 300 women moved in yesterday, using 200 trucks to transport themselves and their possessions. The land belongs to the Jewish national fund and the Jewish foundation fund.

The operation, planned for a year, was intended to provide space for settlement of new immigrants to Palestine.

The Arab higher executive committee denounced President Tru-

man's appeal for admission of Jewish immigrants to Palestine as a rash bid for votes.

It said the Arabs would resist any such scheme with all their power.

POLICE CAPTAINS TRADE JOBS AGAIN

Three desk captains at police headquarters tomorrow will exchange assignments with a trio now serving as field captains.

This is in line with a recently announced policy of the safety board to alternate superior officers with every four-week change in shifts for all police.

This arrangement has not proved popular with the captains, especially those scheduled for inside work, their comment to friends indicates. Inside work is said to be "too confining."

To be transferred inside for the next period are Capts. Wayne Bear, Claude Kinder and John Ambuhl. To get the "air" for awhile will be Capts. Michael Hynes, Jack Alkire and Clifford Richter.

PARENTS WILL BE GUESTS OF HONOR

Parents of new students at Broad Ripple high school will be guests of honor at the first meeting of the school's Parent-Teachers' association at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the auditorium.

Mrs. David H. White, new president of the organization, will preside and will introduce the following new officers and committee chairman for the year:

Mrs. M. J. Austin, vice president; Mrs. E. R. Goss, secretary; Miss Mary Connor, treasurer; Mrs. William Ernsting, ways and means committee; Mrs. W. L. Appell, telephone; Mrs. W. D. Welling, candy; Mrs. Robert Bastian, hospitality; Mrs. A. G. Shopbaugh, recreation; Mrs. E. W. Hebel, membership; Mrs. J. F. Belden, music, and Mrs. J. C.

DeHority, representative to the Father's association. K. V. Ammerman, school principal, will speak and the school orchestra, directed by Owen Beckley, will play. Miss Margaret Curtis will give a violin solo accompanied by Don Shellenhorn.

EASTERN SALESMAN TO ADDRESS AD CLUB

Gene Flack, director of advertising and trade relations counsel of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., will be speaker at the dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Advertising club 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the Indianapolis Athletic club.

The speaker is president of the Sales Executives club of New York, and is vice president of the National Federation of Sales Executives.

L. T. Sogard, Advertising club president, will preside and L. D. Young, past president, will introduce the speaker.

NAME DRIVE LEADERS AT WASHINGTON HIGH

Managers of the campaign for assembling gift boxes for distribution by the Red Cross in foreign devastated areas have set as their goal 188 boxes at Washington high school.

Members of the Clothing IV class, who will act in the capacity of managers, are Barbara Andrews, Shirley Cooper, Marjorie Daly, Helen Frost, Clara Green, Betty Jordan, Patricia Lahr, Patricia Perry, Jacqueline Phillips, Mary Frances Porten, Martha Smith, Joan Thompson and Wilma Thompson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, home economics department, is director. Boosters club representatives at Washington high school are: Senior representative, Russell Ward; junior representative, Jean Mohr; sophomore representative, Donna

Reed, freshman representative, Sue Blank. Patricia Burris is general chairman. Sponsors are Barbara Jean Sullivan, Gertrude Lindley and James H. Otto.

Mrs. Gladys Freundt, sponsor of the Business Builders club, announces the following new officers: President, Mary Carter; vice president, June Waters; secretary, Thelma Simmons; treasurer, Frances Winter; sergeant at arms, Charles Newman.

WILBUR THOMPSON HEADS BUTLER CLUB

Wilbur Neal Thompson, 3224 N. New Jersey-st., a Butler university senior, has been elected president of the Butler German club.

Other new officers are Wilma Smith, vice president; Marcia Tudor, secretary, and Helen Need, treasurer.

BITES TOMORROW FOR MARTIN BLOOM

Martin Bloom, owner of B & B Auto Supply Co., died today in his home, 3459 Carrollton ave. He was 31.

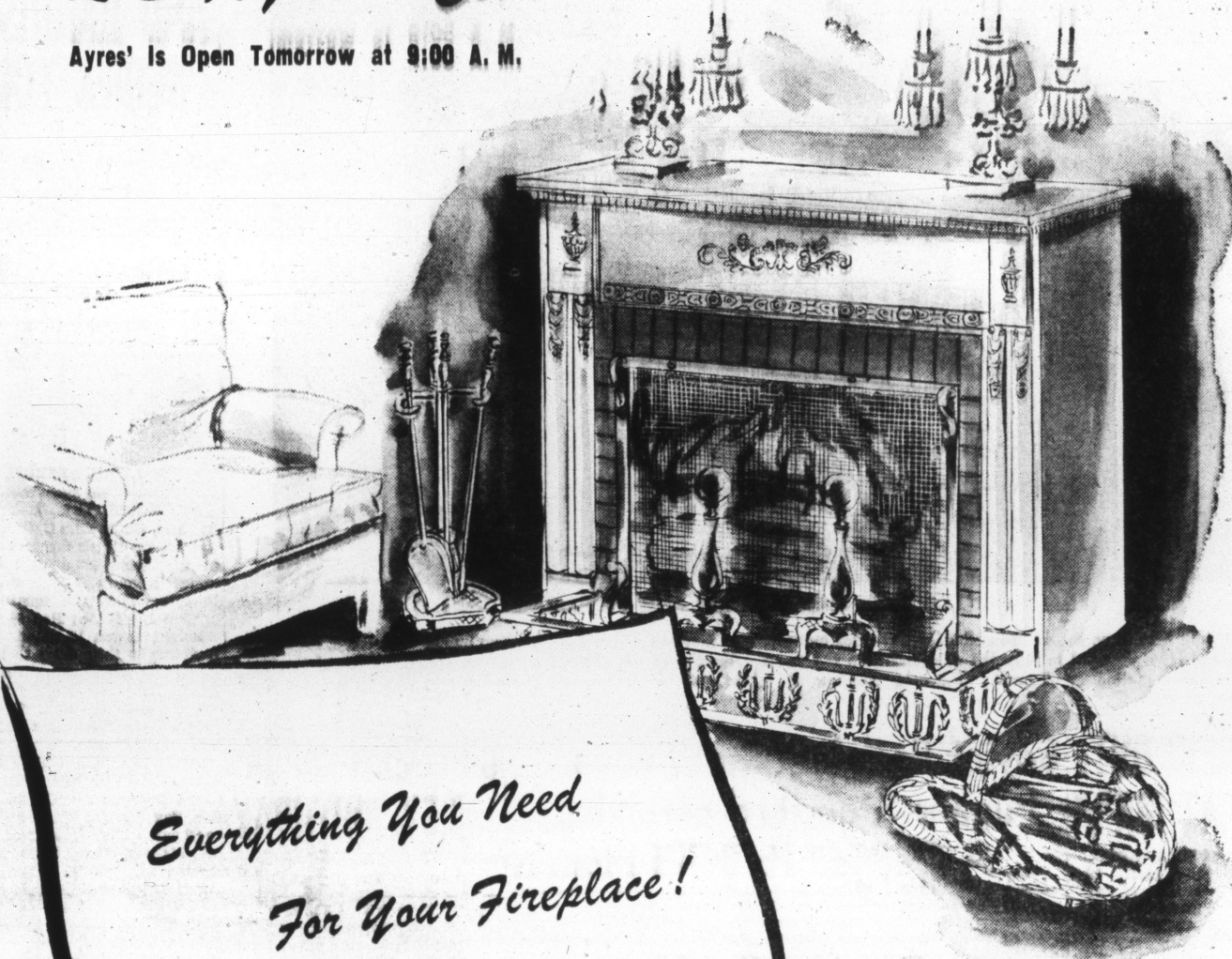
Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, spiritual director of Indianapolis Hebrew congregation, will conduct services at Flanner & Buchanan mortuary at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Central Hebrew cemetery.

A native of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Bloom had been employed at Allison's for three years in addition to operating the auto supply company. He was a member of Monument lodge, F. & A. M., and Allison Pin club.

Survivors are his wife, Jeanne; a son, David Lee; a daughter, Judy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, and a brother, Ralph.

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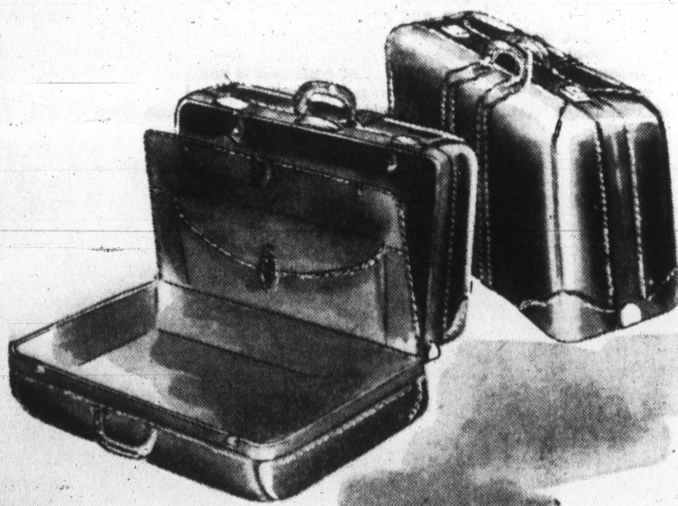
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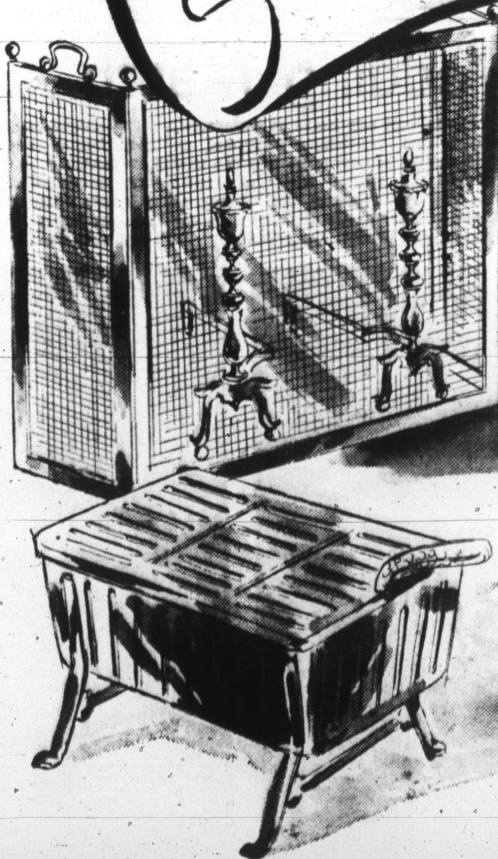
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